

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 56
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-55-12**

The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District** will be extended for **48-hours** from **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 28** until **6:00 p.m. Thursday August 30**.

The following areas will open at **noon Wednesday, August 29** and remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Outer Kitoi and Izhut Bay** section of the **Afognak District**.

As Previously Announced:

There will be a commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **6:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 28** to **9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 30**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **noon Tuesday, August 28** to **3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 30**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 28** to **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 30**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak Section** from **6:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 29** to **9:00 a.m. Friday, August 31**.

The following areas will open at **noon Tuesday, August 28** and remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Sturgeon Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**.

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The following areas will be extended from **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 28 until further notice.**

- The **Halibut Bay** and **Outer Karluk** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District.**

The following areas will close at **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 28:**

- The **Dakavak Bay, Hallo Bay, and Big River** sections of the **Mainland District;** and,
- The **Shuyak Island, Pauls and Perenosa Bay** sections of the **Afognak District.**

The following areas will remain **open until further notice:**

- The **Northwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Northeast Kodiak District;** and
- The **Southeast, Southwest, Northwest, and Northeast Afognak** sections of the **Afognak District.**

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.